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Attorney Docket No. CISCO-1818

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Title IP ADDRESS ALLOCATION IN A NETWORK...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Background of the invention
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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "IP ADDRESS ALLOCATION IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee from inventors Aravind Sitaraman and Shujin Zhang, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 21 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, 7 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

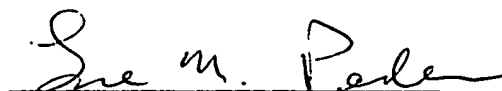
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